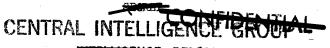


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the Bolivian government will shortly make a demand upon the Argentine government for the extradition of Victor Paz Estenssoro, ex-Minister of Finance, Monroy Block, ex-Minister of Labor, and Zuazo Cuenca, ex-Minister of Agriculture. All three of these men served in the Villarroel government.

- 2. The Bolivian government is said to be collecting evidence to support its contention that these men were responsible for crimes committed during their term of office. Monroy Block was blamed for many of the harsh and repressive measures taken against labor movements and leaders, while Zuazo Cuenca was one of the leading intellectuals.
- 3. It is claimed that Victor Paz Estenssoro has many influential friends in the Peron government, who will block every request for his extradition, as well as that of his friends.

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